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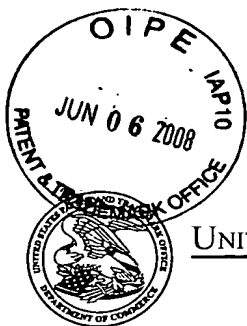
The following comments are in response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the Notice of Allowability dated August 25, 2006.

Applicants believe that the Statement of Reasons for Allowance is improper as reasons for allowance are only warranted in instances in which the record of the prosecution as a whole does not make clear the Examiner's reasons for allowing a claim or claims (see 37 CFR §1.104(e)). In the present case, Applicants believe the record as a whole does make the reasons for allowance clear and therefore no statement by the Examiner is necessary or warranted. Furthermore, Applicants do not necessarily agree with each statement in the reasons for allowance and do not necessarily agree with the Examiner's interpretation of the teachings of the cited art.

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to Amendment after Notice of Allowance (Rule 312) of 11/27/2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-15, 17-23, 25-46, 48-53, 55 and 56.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material

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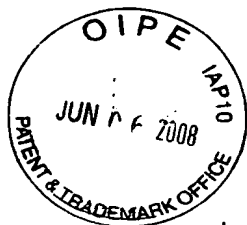
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SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

In accordance with MPEP § 1302.04 the amendment after the Notice of Allowance of 11/27/2006 is acknowledged and entered. Claims 28, 42 and 50 have been amended.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Igor Borissov whose telephone number is 571-272-6801. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John W. Hayes can be reached on 571-272-6708. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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